

### Nebraska LIFT LINCOLN PHONE RATES

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SEVENTY-SEVEN YEARS OF AGE

He Was a Newspaper Correspondent in Rome for Many Years and Was the Author of a Number of Long Poems.

LONDON, June 2.—Alfred Austin, British poet laureate since 1880, died today at the age of 77.

Alfred Austin, besides being a poet was a barrister, a critic, a novelist, a war correspondent and a political writer. He published his first poem anonymously at the age of 18, before he had taken his degree at London university. Although he was a lawyer, he never practiced that profession. He was a newspaper correspondent in Rome for many years and he followed the operations of the Franco-Prussian war in 1870-71, with the headquarters of the Prussian king.

His writings were very patriotic. In one poem of recent date he called attention to the unpreparedness of the British army for war and in another he eulogized the achievements of the British navy.

He knew many of the prominent Americans who visited England, among them Theodore Roosevelt and the late Mark Twain, attending a dinner given to the latter by the late Whitlaw Reid in 1907. In 1911 he issued his autobiography.

The greater part of his poetical work was published between the years 1881 and 1890, including "Savonarola," "Prince Lucifer" and "English Lyrics."

The poet laureate died at his home, Swinford Old Manor, Ashford, Kent, where he had been ill for some time.

### Local Banks Do No Want Government Funds for Deposit

Only one bank in Omaha and South Omaha has announced that it will receive a share of the \$10,000,000 apportionment of the federal funds which the Treasury department will distribute among the national banks of the country. The City National bank has asked for an additional \$5,000. It now has about \$50,000 and with the addition will make it a depository for \$55,000.

Local bankers say there is no profit in government funds. Joseph H. Millard of the Omaha National bank says he is "in the notion of giving up the \$300,000 his bank now holds."

"There is no money in it," he said, "and we're about in the notion of giving up the whole business."

The Merchants National bank has a deposit of \$100,000 in government money and the officers say they have asked for no increase and will ask for none.

The Nebraska National bank has \$100,000 and will get no increase and the United States National also has all it wants. The Stock Yards National bank holds only \$1,000 in government deposits and will ask for no more. Officers of the Packers National bank say they do not want any more than the \$30,000 now deposited there. They also declare there are no profits in government funds.

### Work on State School at Curtis Nearly Finished

E. K. Shafer, publisher of the Curtis Enterprise, who is in the city attending the meeting of the Nebraska Press association is enthusiastic about the prospects of the new school of agriculture the state is building in his town. The main structure, which is three stories and will cost \$75,000, is practically completed. The heating plant and lighting fixtures are now being installed and work of placing the furniture will begin next week.

A modern barn and silo have been completed at a cost of \$11,000 and work will begin soon on a carpenter and forge shop to cost \$2,000 and a residence for the superintendent which will cost the same amount. The members of the faculty have been selected and school will open September 5. Prof. C. V. Williams, of University Place, has been elected superintendent.

### Homogenized Milk Must Be Labeled

Assistant City Attorney Ted Pool is drafting an ordinance at the request of the city dairy inspector to compel manufacturers of "homogenized" milk to so label their product.

"It seems that there are only about four of these homogenizers in the United States," said Ted Pool. "Two of them are near Omaha. They are used to transform unseparated butter, manufactured and kept on storage, into sweet milk or cream."

"Whether the process is wholly sanitary or not the government, which has been investigating, has not yet determined. The legal department of the city has been requested to draft an ordinance which will be a precautionary measure."

### WILL BE KEPT IN "COOLER" UNTIL HIS MONEY ARRIVES

Al Hearst, colored, of Cairo, Ill., the seventh man to be granted a hearing in police court Monday morning, was sentenced to seven days by Judge Britt. Hearst was arrested Saturday night charged with vagrancy. He asserted that his reason for not seeking employment was because of his having been shot a short time ago.

Judge Britt inquired as to the shooting, but Hearst said he didn't recollect how, when or why the accident occurred. The judge was just getting ready to preserve him for several months in the county jail, when Hearst remarked that his sister was going to send him some money to come home with, soon.

"When do you expect the money to arrive, Al?"  
"Oh, 'bout a week jedge—yes, sah, just exactly 'bout seven days."  
"Seven days for you then; dock him up," declared the judge.

### REAL ESTATE DEALERS PROTEST THE AMENDMENT

Protests against the amendment to the boiler inspection ordinance will be issued by the municipal affairs committee of the Commercial club and the Real Estate exchange. Byron Hastings, president of the Real Estate exchange, met with the committee at the Commercial club and presented the exchange's objections to the amendment. He said apartment house owners could not afford to hire expert engineers and pay them for eight hours a day when the work could be just as efficiently done by a janitor.

The amendment to the boiler inspection ordinance requires all boilers to be maintained by qualified engineers. The municipal affairs committee is opposed to this phase of the ordinance. It is expected that the amendment will be changed.

### MRS. W. H. WHITMAN DOES NOT CARRY DOGS IN HER CAR

Traveling in her private car, Miss Whitman, and surrounded by servants and maids, Mrs. W. H. Whitman, nee Miss Jennie Crocker, was in Omaha a few minutes, going from Santa Barbara, Cal., to New York to do a little shopping. Mrs. Whitman's car was attached to a Union Pacific train into Omaha and was hauled east by the Milwaukee.

### Ten Members of Teachers' Class to Get Diplomas

Ten members of the teachers' training class of Omaha will be given diplomas at the graduating exercises June 17. The exercises will be held at the high school auditorium at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, with President Holvichner presiding.

The program follows:  
Invocation, Dr. J. A. Jenkins.  
Song, prologue, "Psalms," Leoncavallo, Mr. Louis Klebba.  
Song, "Our Nation's Plag," Tschakowsky (1840-1893), high school chorus.  
Address, "Moral Education," Superintendent E. U. Graf.  
Song, "A Little Love, a Little Kiss," French melody, Mr. Louis Klebba.  
Song, "Excerpts from Martha," Flotow (1812-1883), high school chorus.  
(a) "Bright as the Stars of Heaven," chorus, Nancy and Lady Harriet.  
(b) "Every Heart with Love Inflamed," duet, Nancy and Lady Harriet.

The members of the graduating class are Rose Carr, Madeline Jaakalek, Lucille Dodder, Marble Klewit, Mildred Eller, Minnie Mercer, Kate Field, Glenn Peake, Cordula Haverly, Bertha Vaughan.

### BUILDING RECORD FOR YEAR AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Building permits during the month of May decreased in amount compared with the permits issued for the same month of the year thus far exceed the amount spent for the same period during the preceding year. In May this year 163 permits were issued, entailing an expenditure of \$47,000. May last year 163 permits were issued and \$50,000 was spent in building operations. So far this year \$1,715,323 has been spent for new buildings, while last year during the same period \$1,702,785 was expended. The building inspection department of the city is not keeping a record of the money spent in rebuilding houses in the tornado stricken zone. No charge was made for permits for rebuilding in the tornado district.

### NEW SIGNAL ENGINEER OF UNION PACIFIC IS HERE

Frank W. Pfeleging, the newly appointed signal engineer for the Union Pacific, succeeding J. C. Young, deceased, has arrived and taken up the duties of the office. Prior to coming here he was signal supervisor of the Kansas division of the Union Pacific, with headquarters in Kansas City.

Mr. Pfeleging is 36 years of age and was graduated from the Rose Polytechnic Institute in 1901. That year he went with the Union Pacific, remaining ever since. He has served as draftsman, maintainer, signal foreman and signal supervisor at both Cheyenne and Kansas City.

### R. D. DUNCAN OVERCOME BY HEAT AND HEART TROUBLE

R. D. Duncan, city water inspector, was overcome by the heat at Thirty-eight and Davenport streets yesterday morning, heart trouble being a contributory cause. Duncan dropped in the street and was carried into a nearby residence, from which the police were notified.

The emergency ambulance responded and Dr. C. B. Poltz, police surgeon, administered medical attention, after which the man was removed to his home at 2828 Davenport street. At noon he was getting along nicely.

A Fierce Attack of malaria, liver derangement and kidney trouble, is easily cured by Electric Bitters, the guaranteed remedy. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.



### Slippers For June Weddings

Drexel's is Dan Cupid's headquarters for dainty slippers. June is Cupid's own month and we are showing all the correct styles in dainty kid and satin slippers. We have them to match your gown.

### Drexel 1419 Farnam

What you don't use—don't need—sell quickly and profitably

In Omaha, as in any city, are persons with many belongings that they never use—things too good to throw away. Of course you could give them away, but you don't. They simply stay around the place. Sell them. You CAN sell them through The Bee. There is a ready market in Omaha for such things. You'll find somebody asking for them every day.

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### The Bargain Giving Event of the Season 26th HAYDEN 26th

### Anniversary Sale

continues all this week, offering buyers each day matchless values in seasonable, dependable merchandise of every description. Only a few of the many surprising values will be mentioned. Scores of others will be displayed on every hand. New lots brought forward each day. Buy now and save much.

### 200 Handsome New Coats

Latest spring and summer styles, in silks and most wanted wool fabrics, both plain colors and fancies, garments made to sell up to \$15.00, Anniversary Sale price \$5.00

300 Fine Tailored Suits, made to sell to \$45.00; broad assortment of choice designs in newest materials and colorings, Anniversary Sale price \$12.50

Gingham Aprons, Percale House 35c values, at sale price 19c. Dresses and Wrappers, \$1.50 values; on sale price 79c. Women's Dress Skirts, made to sell up to \$7.50, colored and cream serges, diagonals and fancies, regular and extra sizes, Anniversary Sale price, Tuesday, \$2.95

### Anniversary Specials in White Goods

Swisses, Lawns and Sheer White Goods, values up to 49c a yard . . . . .25c  
Pure Linen Ramie Cloth, assorted colors, \$1.25 quality, yard . . . . .75c  
Irish Batiste Handkerchief Linen, pure flax, 75c values, yard . . . . .59c  
Pilsae Crepe, crinkled effect, 29c values, yard . . . . .18c

### ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS—DOMESTIC ROOM

Bleached table damask, 58 inches wide, 39c values, at . . . . .7c  
Seamless Sheets, good muslin, size 81x90, 69c values, at . . . . .59c  
Mikado Crepe, pretty patterns and colors, 18c values, 12c  
Lawn, pretty patterns and colors, value to 12c, at . . . . .7c  
Shirting Prints, in light colors, 6c values . . . . .5c  
Lawn Dressing Sacques, values up to 25c . . . . .8c

### ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS—WASH GOODS

25c Values, 40 ins. wide, 15c  
25c Costume Crepe . . . . .12c  
25c Tissues . . . . .12c  
25c Silk and Cotton Mixtures . . . . .15c  
39c Silk and Cotton Mixtures . . . . .25c  
50c Sampson's Silk, all silk, for . . . . .35c  
\$1.50 Batistes . . . . .79c  
15c Batiste . . . . .10c  
15c Dress Gingham . . . . .10c  
A large array of fine wash goods, up to 50c a yard, will go at yd. 12c. 15c. 18c

### ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS—LONG LAWN KIMONOS

Long Lawn Kimonos, good assortment of colors and patterns, 39c values, at . . . . .25c  
Children's Percale and Gingham Dresses, all well made and good styles, values to 95c at . . . . .49c

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